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Applicant : David Clarke Pollock, Charles Francis Svenson  
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Title : Cutting Unit Incorporating a Helical  
Mechanism for Varying a Cutting Length and  
Method for Operating the Cutting Unit  
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2005,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.